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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the above referenced application, Applicants submit the following Election and Response to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2005. Entry of the following election and examination and consideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Election and Remarks

Applicants select Species I, as illustrated in FIGS. 1 to 8, and respectfully request examination the claims readable on this Species. As the Examiner noted, claims 1, 10, 21 and 25 are generic and read on all species. Applicants also submit that claim 35 is also generic and reads on all species. Applicants further submit that claims 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, 36 and 37 read on the elected embodiment.

Examination and consideration of the elected claims 1, 10, 21 and 25, along with claim 35, are respectfully requested. Examination and consideration of the dependent claims 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, 36 and 37 reading on the elected species are also respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Election and Response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative Alan Stewart, at 612.371.5376.

Respectfully submitted,

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